

LIEUT. WHEELER'S EXPEDITION.

WORK OF THE EXPLORING PARTIES
THE DIFFERENT DIVISIONS—INTERESTING FROM THE EXPEDITION.

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[Correspondence of the National Republican.]

There are many people in your city who will
glad to hear something from this expedition,
inasmuch as a large number of the members are
known there and the objects of its labors are un-
derstood by a larger number of people in Wash-
ington, probably, than anywhere in the country.

The expedition is, as is former years, under the command of Lieut. Wheeler, corps of engineers, and is composed of 100 men, 100 mules, and 100 pack animals, and is thoroughly equipped. All the parties are now in the field, except the main division of Lieut. Wheeler, which leaves here to-day for the mouth of the Rio Grande, and will follow the course of the 5d artillery, as executive officer, will be by way of Fort Garland, to Los Cañones, in the State of New Mexico, and will then follow the Rio Grande to San Luis valley, thence westward to Panguitch, and then northward to the mouth of the Colorado, the several tributaries of the San Juan river, and the northern limit being Tierra Amarilla, in the State of New Mexico. This division is assigned to occupy the mouth of the Colorado, and will follow the mouth of San Juan river for the purpose of making a general survey of the lower San Juan valley. As this division passes through what is known as the "San Juan Mountains," it is probable that it may be of more than usual general interest, and it is therefore of interest from that point. In returning

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The party will traverse portions of the Rio Grande and the Rio Pecos, and will be returning eastward over the summit of the highest ranges of the Botton Pass.

The party will be detached from the main division near Tierra Amarilla, just the canyon De Ojo Amarilla and the range of the Sacramento Mountains.

The main ascension party, under De Camarillo, carries on its observations independently at Atlatlan, and Cimarron. N. M., Sidney Barrard, of the U. S. Geological Survey, is in charge of the United Pacific railroad and the MOTH mountain, Nebraska. At each of these points special observations will be made.

De Camarillo is made with the observatory at Ogden, Utah. J. H. Clark, observer.

The party will be divided into three divisions, under Marshall, of the engineers, ascending the south branch of the Arkansas, crossing the mountain near Hunt's Peak, visiting the mouth of the Colorado, and crossing the Rio Grande and Uncompahgre rivers, and moving

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The second party, second division, under Ed Norton, Thirty-fourth Infantry, operates in the area bounded on the west by the crests of the Sierra Nevada, on the north by the crest of the Sierrita Nevada, and on the east by the meridian $104^{\circ} 17' W$. The party is made up of two parts, the leading eleven topographical parties in the field. A special paleontologist and natural history party, under the leadership of the author, follows the first party. It goes thence to San Jacinto to examine the later tertiary formation; also to examine the lower tertiary formations. The party will then proceed northward to a line, Sierra Amarilla, to Pogoza, thence westward to Rio Blanco and San Jacinto, where the party will be met by the first party. The party goes with the party. Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, U. S. A., is in charge of the party. The party is made up of the following: Dr. O. L. O'Leary, formerly with Professor Hayden's expedition, is paleontologist and naturalist.

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New York Herald that Lieut. Wheeler is taking his parties into an unsettled and hostile region, and that the reports of his movements are calculated to excite alarm in the minds of the friends and relations of those engaged in the expedition. Lieut. Wheeler and Truett and Marshall have many experiences in these regions and intercourse with the Indian tribes, as have many others of the expedition.

Besides, the officers are men of military education, good judgment, and will take every necessary precaution to insure the safety of their work. Good arms and plenty of ammunition are to be found with each party. More than 100 men are engaged in the expedition, and all the exert of troops which the government can spare will be sent to the aid of the parties. But there is really nothing to be feared from the Indians, and the reports of the few raids they have made have been exaggerated, and upon careless and small parties.

Conversational with Frederick Wheeler this morning, the reporter learned that the

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PROBABLE SUSPENSION OF COLLEGE STUDENT
ESCAPEE OF PRISONER

PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 7.—It is generally believed there will be a suspension of the principal student officer through their regular observance until further notice.

ber, the supply of coal in the market nearly being in excess of the demand. But the supply can be further augmented to the miners' satisfaction, and the indications are that the suspension of work here would be general.

John O'Brien and Levy Spear, prisoners in the county jail, made their escape this morning by means of knives and cords used to seal the big walls surrounding the prison.

HOSTILE INDIANS RETURNING TO THE RESERVATIONS.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—The following telegram was received by General Otte to-day from Fort Sherman, Wyoming:

"A Cheyenne band from Powder river reports that the Cheyenne and Arapaho bands have returned to the reservation. It was decided to recall all hostile parties from the vicinity of the railroad and return to the reservation."

FOREIGN NOTES.

Mrs. Khan, the Shah of Persia's Gray Lady, was banished for the crime, in the eyes of the fanatics, of advising his sovereignty to visit Europe. Not long since he was reinstated, and the high dignitaries who procured his deposition have been compelled to exanate from the country.

The Comte Henry Von Arnim, lately German ambassador at Paris, has cured himself of his melancholy. His malady was chagrin, which he got on his liver.

Three girls just from Abyssinia have reached the Garden of Plants in Paris. The animal threatens to become extinct. He is known only in a very small district, and he is the result of all efforts to exterminate him. In Africa, though these efforts are partially successful in European menageries.

Smuggling is pursued resolutely on the Bulgarian frontier, but Woytow Woytow was caught on the other day. He attempted to run the border by driving at full speed, but the customhouse officers drove the horse with a stick. There was \$600 worth of tobacco in the wagon, and the horse was in terror, and he armed with knives about the bridge that he did not have stopped him he had without giving out to nicotia.